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Food. (1948) Department.

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G.O. No. 146

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Dated 7.2.49.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub:- Prices - Paddy and rice - Kharif year 1948-49 - Fixation - Increased allowances for new gunnies and transport from mill to Railway station.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

PRICES - Paddy and rice - Khariff year 1948-49 - Fixation - increased allowances for new gunnies and transport from Mill to Railway Station.

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FOOD DEPARTMENT (A&I).

G.O.Ms.No.146. DATED 7-2-1949.

Read:-

From the Board of Revenue (C.S.)No.148168 G.1.48-3(CS) dated 21-12-1948.
/G1/48-1/ " "No.161063/ dated 8-1-1949.
47-1(CS) " "No.D.O.No.161063 G/48-4(CS) dated 3-2-49.

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ORDER:

The Government have received several representations from the P.C.C. Societies in East Godavari district and various other millers and merchants regarding (1) the q question of granting increased allowance for new gunnty and (2) ~~xxxx~~ abolishing of the distinction in price between raw and boiled rice in the northern surplus districts and (3) the grant of a suitable allowance to compensate the loss on account of transport charges incurred by millers. They have decided as follows with regard to the first point:

1) The use of new gunny by precurement agents in the surplus districts should be insisted on and the full market price should be paid to them (i.e.) they should be paid at the rates fixed by the C.C.S. for a new gunny minus Rs. 0-9-0 which has been taken into account in fixing the F.O R. Price of rice per bag of 2 maunds.

2) In view of the decision in item (1) above and in order not to enhance the consumer's prices over the existing levels, the profts allowed to the retailer should be reduced from the existing rate of annas 8 per bag to annas 2 per bag. As at present, he will retain the second-hand gunny. This reduction in profit will not have the effect of reducing the retailers' margin, as the second hand gunny which he is allowed to retain, will now fetch about annas 12 against its previous worth of about annas 6 only in view of the present great increase in the price of new gunny.

2. Orders with regard to points (2) and (3)above (i.e.) the abolishing of the distinction in price between raw and boiled rice and the grant of allowance towards transport charges will issue separately.

3. The Board of Revenue (Civil supplies) is requested to issue immediate instructions to all officers concerned by wire with reference to the orders in para 1 above and to send a copy of the instructions to the Government for their information.

Sd..7-2-49.

To
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
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OFFICE ASSISTANT.

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FOOD DEPARTMENT (AI).

Memo.No. 124 AI/49-1 dated 10-2-1949.

Sub: Prices - Paddy and rice - Khariff year 1948-49 - Fixation - increased allowances for new gunnies.
Ref: G.O.Ms.No.146(Food) dated 7-2-49.

In continuation of the G.O. cited, the Board of Revenue (CS) is informed that the term 'surplus districts' mentioned in sub-para (1) of that G.O. refers the ~~xxxxx~~ of /Dts. East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Nellore, Tanjore and Chidambaram Taluk of South Arcot District.

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To
The Board of Revenue(C S).
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(CIVIL SUPPLIES)
V.S.HEJMADI ESQUIRE? I.C.S
Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
Ref.No.168168.G.1.48.8(CS)dated 3rd Feb.49.

Sub: Prices - Paddy and rice - Khariff year 1948-49- Fixation
Increased allowance for new gunnies - Ordered.
Ref: Board's Ref.No.149211.G1.48 dated 29.11-1948.

The attention of the District supply Officers is invited to the Board's Ref.cited in which they were informed with reference to the orders of the Government in their Memo.No. 51112.A.1.48.1 Food dated 25-11-48 that until 31-12-48 the millers and procuring agents may be paid in addition to the F.O.R. price the cost of each new gunny at rates fixed by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies minus Re.0-9-0 which has been taken into account in fixing the F.O.R. price of rice per bag of 2 maunds provided a new gunny is actually used.

The Board has addressed the Government for sanction for the use of new gunny for packing paddy and rice exported from the surplus districts and for allowing to the suppliers in addition to the F.O.R. price the cost of each gunny at rates fixed by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies minus 9 annas which is the rate allowed in the F.O.R. price and the orders of the Government are awaited. Meanwhile, the Board observes that there is a slowing down in procurement and that exports to deficit districts are retarded. In the interests of expeditious movement of rice to the deficit districts to build up buffer stocks for the smooth working of the rationsinig scheme and pending orders of the Government on the Board's proposal referred to above, the Board directs that with immediate effect and until further orders the millers and procuring agents in the surplus districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Nellore and Tanjore shall be paid Re. 1-0-0 for a gunny of 2 maunds of rice provided a new gunny is actually used that means to say, in addition to the present F.O.R. price which provides Re.0-9-0 for a gunny the millers and procuring agents shall be granted for a new gunny actually used an extra allowance of seven annas per gunny of 2 maunds of rice or 1½ maunds of paddy.

N.S. Mani,
SECRETARY.

To
The District Supply Officers and Collectors of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Nellore and Tanjore.
Copy to A, UI, UII, UIII, UVI and Accounts Sections.
Copy to Chief Auditor, State trading scheme, Chepauk,.
Copy to the Deputy Commissioners.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Food Department, Fort St.George, Madras.
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FOOD DEPARTMENT (AI)

Memo.No.4887 AI/49-1 dated 9-2-49.

Sub: Prices - Paddy and rice - Khariff year 4-8-49
Fixation of increased allowance for new gunnies.
Ref: From the Board of Revenue (CS)Ref.No.148168.G.1/48-9 (CS) dated 3-2-49.

In the circumstances stated, the Government approve of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) in its reference No. 148168 G.1.48-8(CS)1d/3-2-49.

Sd..9-2-49.

To
The Board of Revenue (CS).
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